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Supplemental Amendment B Under Rule 116

16. (Thrice Amended) A photosensitive drum to be used in an electrophotographic printer, said photosensitive drum being comprised of a circular-shaped hollow metal structure fabricated by spinning working and having a thickness equal to or smaller than 0.09 mm, wherein a reduction rate of a thickness of said circular-shaped hollow metal structure after spinning worked to a thickness of said circular-shaped hollow metal structure before spinning worked is equal to or greater than 40%, said circular-shaped metal structure having a Vickers hardness Hv equal to or greater than 380 after spinning worked.

18. (Thrice Amended) A fixing belt to be used in a heat fixing device, said fixing belt being comprised of a circular-shaped hollow metal structure fabricated by spinning working and having a thickness equal to or small than 0.09 mm, wherein a reduction rate of a thickness of said circular-shaped hollow metal structure after spinning worked to a thickness of said circular-shaped hollow metal structure before spinning worked is equal to or greater than 40%, said circular-shaped metal structure having a Vickers hardness Hv equal to or greater than 380 after spinning worked.

REMARKS

Independent claims 1, 16 and 18 have been amended to correct a minor inadvertent error, and to conform the language of the claims.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121, a marked copy of the amended claims accompanies this Amendment.

The foregoing Amendment makes no claim changes that would require further search by the Examiner. Accordingly, entry of the foregoing Amendment, and allowance of the Application, are respectfully requested.

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